

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Recent allied raids on Cologne, Germany, killed 146 persons and threw the city into a panic, the State Department was informed yesterday. The time is rapidly approaching when German cities within reach will be made uninhabitable by allied domination of the air. For every shell fired on Paris a ton of explosives should be dropped on Cologne, Mannheim, Metz and other cities.

The presence of one or more U-boats on this side of the Atlantic is annoying but they can do but little harm without a base, sinking little unarmed sailing vessels. The scare they created yesterday was out of proportion to their importance. If they succeed in making a safe getaway, they will be in great luck.

The Kentuckian gives the news without sensational coloring and sees no occasion to get excited over the sinking of a few little schooners, too small to even waste torpedoes on. Let the war go on with a stout heart in every American's bosom.

Mrs. Cyrus Williamson has gone to Henderson to be with her parents while her husband is in the army. Mrs. W. T. Williamson has gone to Akron, O., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Jr.

The Federal Child Labor law of 1906 forbidding interstate shipments of products of child labor was Monday declared unconstitutional and invalid by the Supreme Court.

Survivors of the ships sunk say that one of the subs on this side is 250 feet long.

The City of Columbus steamed into an Atlantic port safe and sound.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

A letter has been received from Guy and Austin Smithson, son and nephew of C. W. Smithson, of Oak Grove, stating that they left Camp Sherman, Ohio, last Sunday and were on their way to some sailing point. They are members of Battery A, 323 Field Artillery, 83rd Division, American Expeditionary Force. They write in a very jubilant view and are highly pleased with their camp life and delighted with their opportunity for service at the front in France.

John W. Venable, who has twice failed to pass the physical examination for Army service, will leave this morning for Louisville to try again as a volunteer for the Navy. He is very hopeful of passing this time and expects to go to Great Lakes. Mr. Venable is the valuable assistant to Manager Stockley of the Princess and Rex Theatres, which position he gives up to serve his country.

Private Raymond W. Gray, of Camp Taylor, was at home Sunday on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray, of near Oak Grove. He left Monday morning and stopped off at Bowling Green for a few hours' visit. His regiment leaves Camp Taylor in a few days for Camp Sherman, Ohio, and be there just a short time before leaving for France.

Recruiting Officer Boley reports the following young men from Hopkinsville and vicinity sent to Louisville for enlistment in the Navy this week: Carl E. Lander, W. T. Wadlington, Jr., Dan Hartman, H. R. Phelps, G. W. Richardson, V. L. Dunn, E. W. Thomas, E. Binns, Amos Stewart, J. G. Ladd, J. Knight, H. Capps, W. H. Hardzog, E. E. Brannon, G. Allen.

Harry P'Pool left last night for Louisville to enlist in the Navy.

FAIR COMMITTEES

The Advertising and Publicity Committee of the Pennyroyal Fair met last night and prepared for an advertising campaign for the fair to be held within the next few weeks.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA

SUBMARINE STILL OPERATING OFF THE MARYLAND COAST

An American Destroyer Interrupts An Attack On a French Steamer.

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 4.—The Navy Department received a dispatch from a United States destroyer stating this afternoon that the destroyer interrupted an attack by a submarine on the French steamer Radioline, about 65 miles off the Maryland coast. Destroyers took on board two men from the Edward Beard, bombed and sinking. A later report says the Radioline arrived at port safe.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—Twenty-seven survivors of the Carolina sunk one hundred miles off Delaware Cape, came ashore this afternoon in one of the lifeboats of the Carolina. Among them were five women and two children. The women were carried ashore in a swoon. All suffered intensely, being without either food or water since Sunday.

Washington, June 4.—The Navy Department has issued a statement that the steamer Herbert L. Pratt, sunk by a submarine yesterday, has been raised and is now being towed in.

Survivors Coming In. An Atlantic Port, June 4.—The schooner Eva B. Douglas, with 300 survivors of the steamship Carolina aboard, is now on her way to this port. The survivors will be landed early tomorrow.

16 Believed Lost. Lewis, Del., June 4.—It is reported that 16 persons of the steamer Carolina were lost when a damaged lifeboat sank.

REGISTRATION TO BE TO-DAY

All persons in the county who are eligible to register under the new draft law (those who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917) will register today or else be treated as slackers, arrested, and inducted into the military service of the United States.

The registration will be at the following places: Hopkinsville, in Circuit Clerk's office. J. D. Higgins and Prentice Mercer, registrars.

LaFayette, at Bank of LaFayette. Marvin Lowery, registrar. Pembroke, at Bank of Pembroke. Lowe Johnson, Jr., registrar. Crofton, at Bank of Crofton. W. E. Keith, registrar.

Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and any person who is eligible to register may report at whichever place suits his convenience. This county should register approximately 250 to 300 today. It is expected that 750,000 to 800,000 will register today in the United States.

PURELY PERSONAL

Jas. Breathitt, Jr., left last night for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koppel have taken rooms at the Pennyroyal.

Miss Beanie Meacham, of Gracey, has returned from Minden, Missouri, where she attended school.

Misses Mary Ware Dickinson, of Trenton, and Jessie Rector, of Lewisburg, are visiting Miss Sara Belle Wharton, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hill, of Cleveland, O., are visiting the family of Mrs. Hill's brother, Mr. Forest E. White, on the Nashville pike.

J. H. Purcell, late of Paducah, formerly with Ryan-Harris Co., of that city, has accepted a position with Frankel's Busy Store clothing department. Mr. Purcell's family will follow in a few days.

SOUTH MAIN ST. TO BE REBUILT

COMMISSIONERS SO ASSURE A COMMITTEE AT MEETING YESTERDAY—LIGHT ORDNANCE POSTPONED.

No action was taken by the City Commissioners yesterday on the Electric Light ordinance. By agreement the matter went over until next Tuesday to give the officials of the Kentucky Public Service Co. a formal hearing. The committee to meet with the representatives of the company, appointed by the H. B. M. A., held a conference and will recommend that the ordinance increasing rates be given its final hearing.

The Commissioners made it clear that the privilege asked for by the Kentucky Public Service Co. will be denied.

A committee of eight or ten South Main street property owners appeared before the Board and asked that Main street be improved. The Commissioners promptly assured the committee that the rebuilding of the street was in contemplation and that it was only a question of being able to get labor and material. Mayor Bassett has already taken up the proposition of getting Rock Asphalt, the same material used on Virginia street.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Class Day exercises will take place at the Tabernacle this morning at 10:30 and the program will be as follows:

Remarks by Class President—H. H. Abernathy, Jr.
Class Prophecy—Julia Breathitt.
Class History—Sara Cook.
Class Grumbler—Arthur Skarry.
Class Gifterian—Ann Bell.
Class Poet—Ben King Harned.

Regular graduation exercises will take place tomorrow night. Prof. E. B. Weathers, of Franklin, will deliver the address.

PRESIDENT GETS \$127.50 CAKE.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—At 2:10 o'clock this afternoon President Wilson was presented an ornately decorated cake weighing ten pounds and in quality fit for an epicure. The presentation was made by R. S. Dulin, who came all the way from Madisonville, Ky., for the purpose of bringing the cake with him. In the recent Red Cross drive in Hopkins county, Ky., Mrs. J. K. Hayes, of Hanson, baked a ten pound cake, decorated it and gave it to the Red Cross which sold for \$27.50. The purchaser gave it back to the Red Cross. Then twenty men in Hopkins county conceived the idea of giving it to the president. They chipped in \$5 each, bought the cake for \$100 and are sending Mr. Dulin with it to Washington.

Rep. Kinchloe and Vernon Richardson, Senator James' secretary accompanied Dulin to the white house to deliver the cake.

CAROLINA SURVIVORS ARRIVE.

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 4.—The Navy Department announces the arrival of 321 survivors of the steamship Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and two daughters made \$225 picking strawberries in Warren county. Buy coal while you can get it.

AIR RAIDS ARE EXPECTED IN NEW YORK

(By International News Service.) New York, June 4.—New York City lights are dimmed tonight presumably owing to the danger of submarines and possible hostile air-planes. Coney Island and other resort lights are out. Advertising lights are out but street lights are permitted to burn. The people are instructed that in case of an air raid a warning by whistles will be given and to repair to cellars.

GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD BY BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Lincoln Chautauqua will begin a seven days season here Friday with the following attractive program for the first day:

2:30 p. m.—Popular Musical Program—Metropolitan Trio.
3:15 p. m.—"Tolerably Good People"—Booth Lowrey.
7:30 p. m.—Musical Entertainment—Metropolitan Trio.
8:15 p. m.—Lecture—The Devil and the Kaiser—Lincoln McConnell.

The season opens with two concerts by the Metropolitan Male Trio. Their youth and ginger insures the sparkle of life and comedy that makes a program of surpassing merit. Their voices blend in ideal harmony. They play upon the chimes, render solos, humorous readings and do ensemble work. Their concerts are distinctive and different. It is the right kind of a company for a big opening day.

It is believed Lincoln McConnell will get here the first day and be on the night program. If not, he will come later in the week. The ladies of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense were out selling the guaranty tickets yesterday. After selling 600 they share in the proceeds of the rest and expect in this way to realize a nice sum for the Belgian Relief Fund. The tickets sell for \$2.50 for the season. Nearly everybody is taking from one to a dozen tickets.

LITTLE DONE BY FISCAL COURT

The Fiscal Court held a lengthy session yesterday for the consideration of several matters of importance but the only matter definitely decided, other than allowing the usual claims and hearing various reports, was the appropriation of \$35 to be paid monthly to the Health and Welfare Leagues for the support of a visiting nurse. The City Commissioners have appropriated a like sum. These moneys supplemented by donations from other sources may enable the League to employ two nurses instead of one as at present.

The court received bids on auto trucks for road-building purposes but deferred the matter of purchasing till the 17th and appointed a committee to investigate and report the kind of truck, etc., to buy.

The matter of making the common school tax levy was also deferred till a later date. The annual report of County Supt. Foster and the County Board was read and discussed.

Several road matters were discussed but no definite action was taken on anything of importance.

Miss Helen Hendricks, of Chicago, formerly of Madisonville, will go to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. The last total eclipse in America was in 1899.

DEATH CALLS FAIRBANKS

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT DIED IN INDIANAPOLIS LAST NIGHT.

(By International News Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Former Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks died at his home here to-night at 8:55. He had been unconscious twenty-four hours preceding his death. All members of his family, except his son, Major Fairbanks, who is with the American Army in France, were at his bedside.

ALLIANCE OF FREE PEOPLES

IS NOTE OF ALLIED SUPREME WAR COUNCIL SESSION JUST COMPLETED.

(By International News Service.) London, June 4.—The Allied supreme War Council has just completed an important session. An official statement was issued today saying the conference held "under circumstances of great gravity for the Alliance of all free people."

HAVE ENTERED AN AGREEMENT

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 4.—The railroad Administration and the Railroad Machinists and Electrical Workers have entered into an agreement by which all the disputes will be settled by arbitration. It was announced tonight.

THE U-BOAT VICTIMS.

The Navy department reports show that the following vessels have been sunk:

Jacob M. Haskell, schooner, 1,362 tons, sailing from Boston, sailing for Norfolk; 11 in crew, no passengers.
Isabel B. Wiley, in ballast, net tonnage 611; crew 8.
Hattie Dunn, of Rockland, Me., net tonnage 365; in ballast, sailing for Charleston.
Edward H. Cole, of Boston; tonnage 1,395, in ballast, bound for Norfolk; crew of 11.
Herbert L. Pratt, steamship oil tanker, sunk about five miles south of Overfalls Lightship off the Delaware coast, 38 on board rescued and landed at Lewes, 5,372 tons.
Edna, schooner, found floating bottom up and towed into Lewes, Del. Crew landed in New York.
Carolina, New York and Porto Rico steamer, 8,000 tons, attacked Sunday and not since heard from. Had 220 passengers and crew of 130.
Winnie Counie, steamer, 1,800 tons.
Happaug, new schooner of 1,000 tons.
Texel, steamer, crew of 36 landed. Naval officers say their reports indicate five German submarines have been operating along the Atlantic coast and that two had been sighted off the Virginia capes.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, said two U-boats had been sighted off the Virginia capes and Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the fifth naval district said in addition to these two others were reported off the coast of New Jersey and one off the coast of North Carolina.

Neither officer had been advised of any engagement between American warships and the U-boats.

Fifty-nine volunteers, 15 of them Kentuckians, enlisted at Evansville Monday.

ALLIES ARE LOOKING TO US TO TIP THE SCALE OF VICTORY

WILL WEIGH THE BABIES

GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL BABIES UNDER 5 BE MEASURED AND WEIGHED.

Acting upon the request of the U. S. Government that all babies, both white and colored, under 5 years of age be measured and weighed and records kept in accord with the government regulations and standards, the committee for Christian county has set June 12 (next Wednesday) as the day for this work.

The babies will all be taken to the places designated by the committee and will be measured and weighed by someone appointed for that purpose. For those who cannot take or send their babies to these stations the government has this to say:

"Where parents cannot take their children to the examining station, they may get the cards and make the record themselves. The fair standard for children of a given age will be printed on each card. Thus parents can judge for themselves of the development of their children. Any great deviation from the standard may be regarded as a warning. Children who vary from it should be carefully looked after and if possible a physician should see each one of such children."

NOMINATIONS FOR H. B. M. A.

The committee as appointed by James West, President, met yesterday afternoon at the H. B. M. A. office and made the following nominations to be voted upon the first Monday in July, at which one President and one Vice President and twelve Directors will be elected which will constitute the H. B. M. A. officers for the ensuing year.

For President—James West, Jno. Clements.
For Vice President—C. E. Woodruff, Ed. L. Weathers.
For Treasurer—J. A. Browning, Jr.

DIRECTORS.

J. H. Metcalfe, T. J. McReynolds, M. E. Boyd, Henry Frankel, H. T. Whitfield, L. H. Davis, L. K. Wood, W. B. Anderson, Jr., Walker Wood, Shelby Peace, W. R. Wheeler, A. D. Noe, Jr., L. B. Cornette, S. L. Cowherd, H. L. McPherson, M. C. Forbes, W. R. Hammond, D. D. Cayce, J. M. Perkins, M. M. Smotherman, V. L. Gates, Dr. Austin Bell, Harry Keach, W. D. Moore.

AT STUART HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Bryan Jones, of Pembroke, underwent an operation yesterday, which was entirely successful.

Master Will Dudley Gee, of Oak Grove, operated upon Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Byron Moseley, operated upon a day or two ago, is doing well.

Mrs. Roy Barker, of Elmo, operated upon May 31, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. Riley Butler, operated upon May 31, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jerry Porter, of Clinton, Ky., was admitted yesterday for medical treatment.

Master Eliza Boyd, who was operated upon June 1st, is improving.

Mrs. Lee Davis, of Cadiz, was operated upon June 2, is in a satisfactory condition.

Huns Are Driven Back After Entering One New Point 43 Miles From Paris.

(By International News Service.) London, June 4.—The American troops in France constitute the decisive weight which will tip the scale of victory on the Allied side. Upon them the Allied Military chiefs and statesmen pin unshakable hopes for defeating the German in his effort to exhaust the Allied reserves. Full and frank credit to United States was given in an official statement issued to-night regarding the sixth session of the Allied supreme war council.

Washington, June 4.—Gen. Pershing's communiques to-night mentions the United States troops in every active theatre of war save Flanders. He confirms the report of gallant actions in Neuilly Wood and on the Marne.

When the news of American exploits arrived it caused sort of jubilee throughout Washington. Americans on the Marne are for the first time first line effective and unmistakably showed that the United States has actually become a vital factor in the fighting.

Paris, June 4.—The day was marked by local attacks of the enemy in relaxing and driving tactics, an official night communique says.

Germans temporarily penetrated the forest of Villers Da Cottreets 43 miles southeast of Paris but French counter attacks threw the invaders back upon the eastern outskirts of the village, an official night communique says.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight saying that it is indicated that eleven vessels were sunk by German submarines off the Atlantic coast.

French Gain Ground.

Paris, June 4.—French troops improved their positions north of Moulin Sur Touvent and southwest of Soissons, gaining some ground, the war office announced tonight.

LOST NO TIME.

(By International News Service.) With American Army France, June 4.—Within three hours after reaching the front line in the Champagne battlefield, our machine guns opened fire on the enemy with telling effect.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.) London, June 4.—Field Marshal Haig's night report mentions the capture of 100 prisoners. The British took a few prisoners.

BERLIN MAKES SMALL BOAST.

(By International News Service.) Berlin, June 4.—Successful engagements on the southern bank of the Aisne west of Soissons are announced by war office to-night in a bulletin.

AMERICANS ARE GIVEN CHANCE

(By International News Service.) Paris, June 4.—Americans at Soissons and Marne last night big American 75s did terrific work. The Americans fought in fashion, from tree to tree inilly Wood, driving the German force them.

PANAMA PRESIDENT AD.

Dr. Ramon Valdes, president of the Republic of Panama suddenly Monday.